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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Kusaka

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2002, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Species (a), Figs 12A-12B and identifies that claims 1-9 and 11 read on this species.

Respectfully submitted,

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